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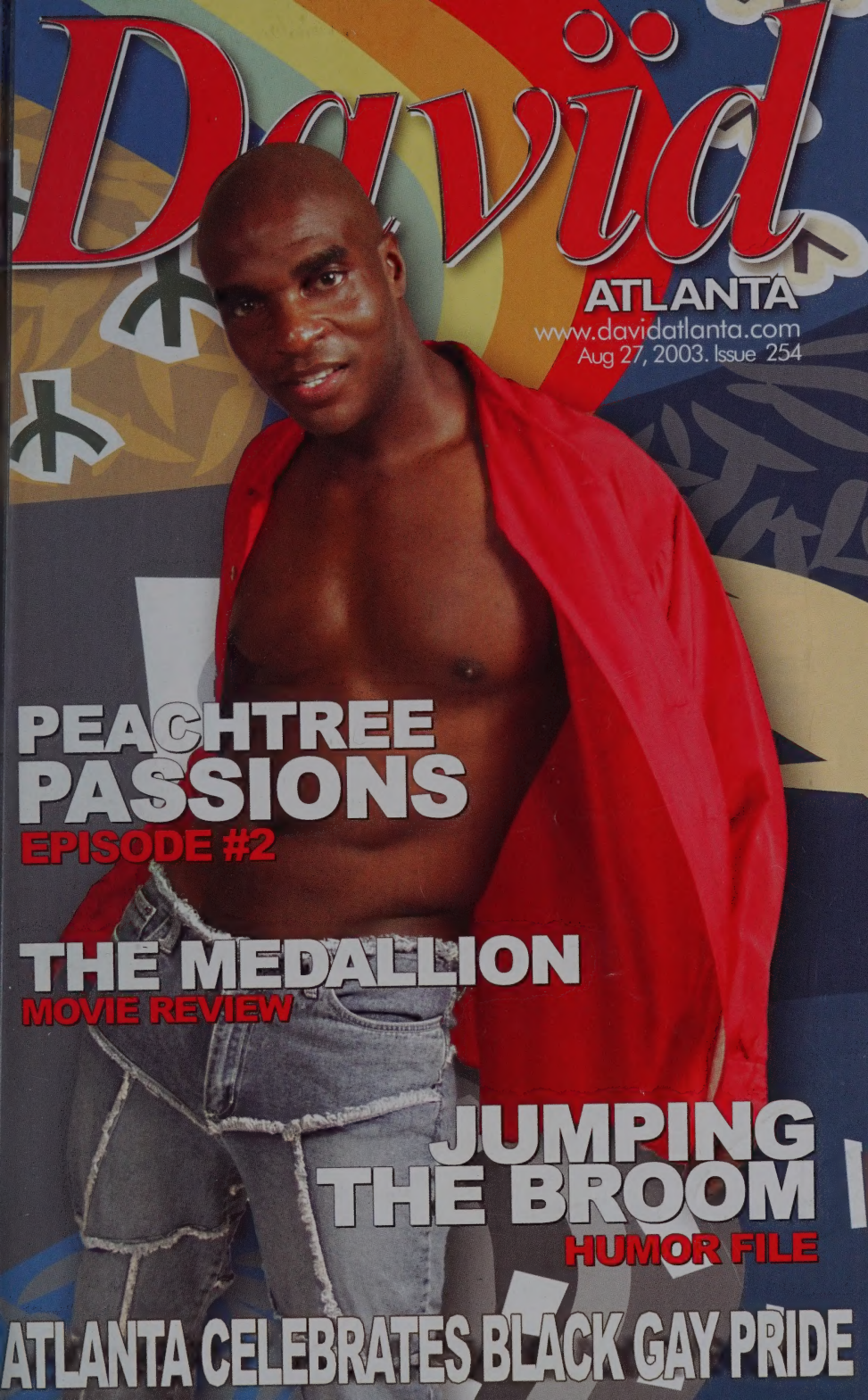

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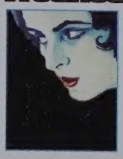

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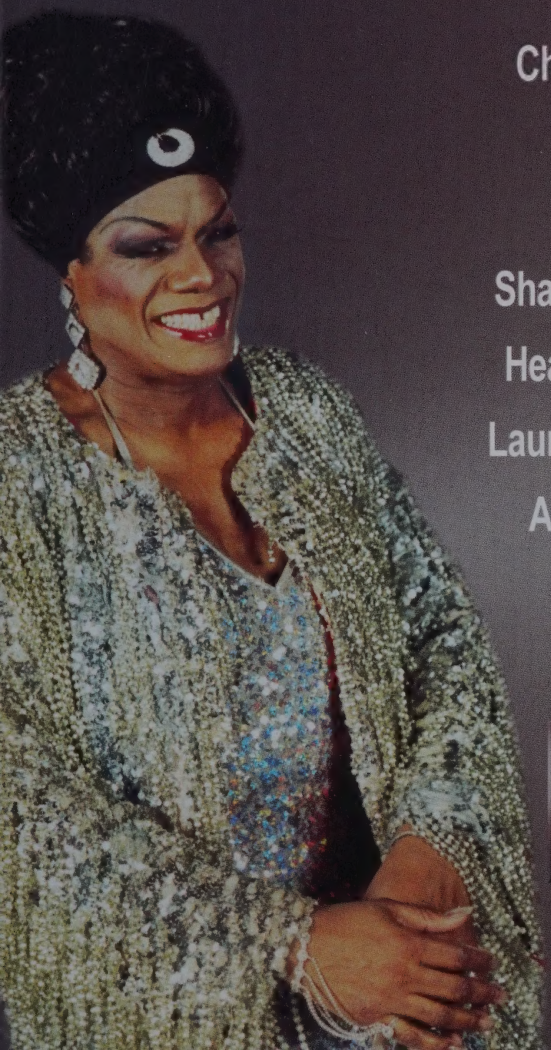

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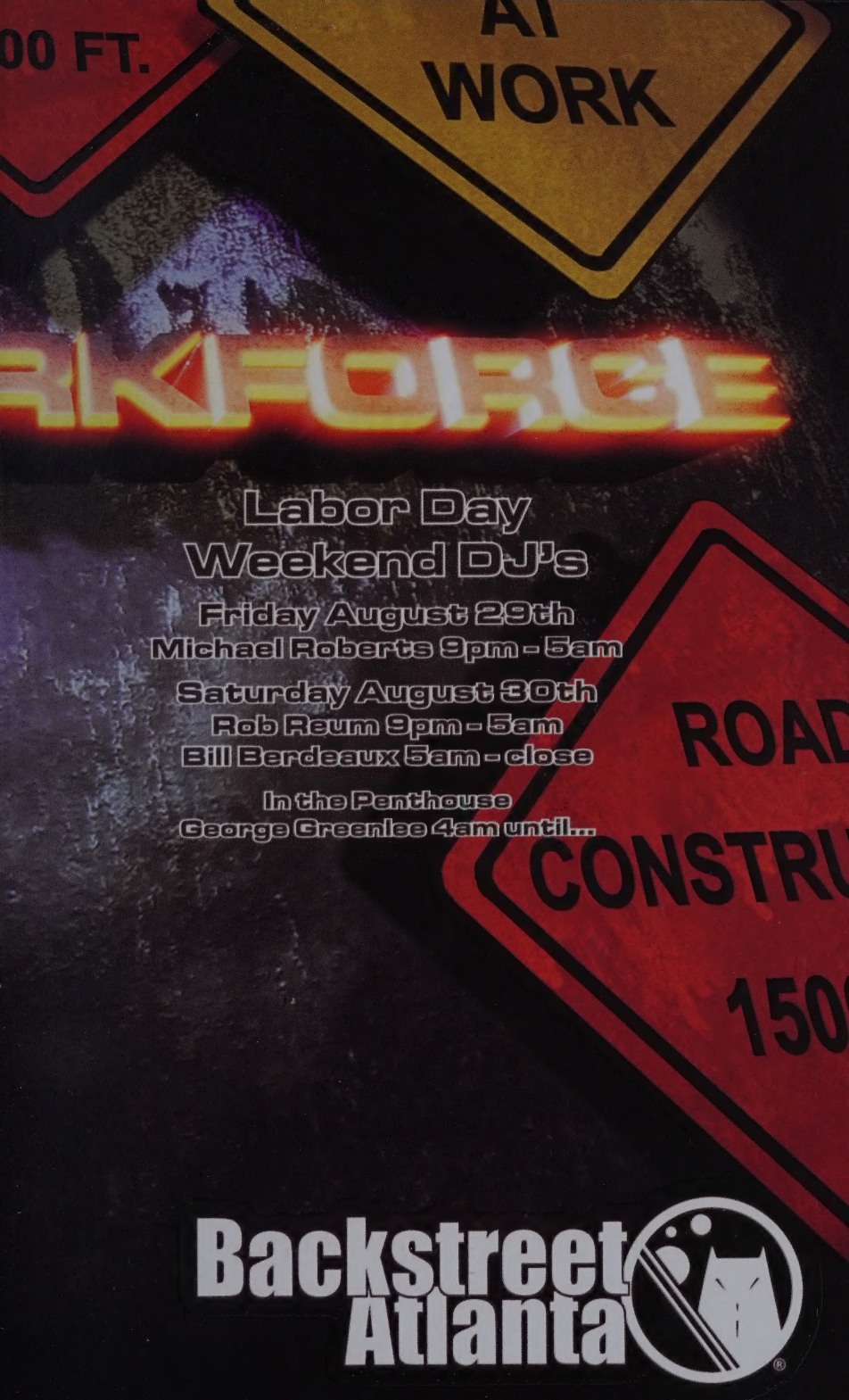
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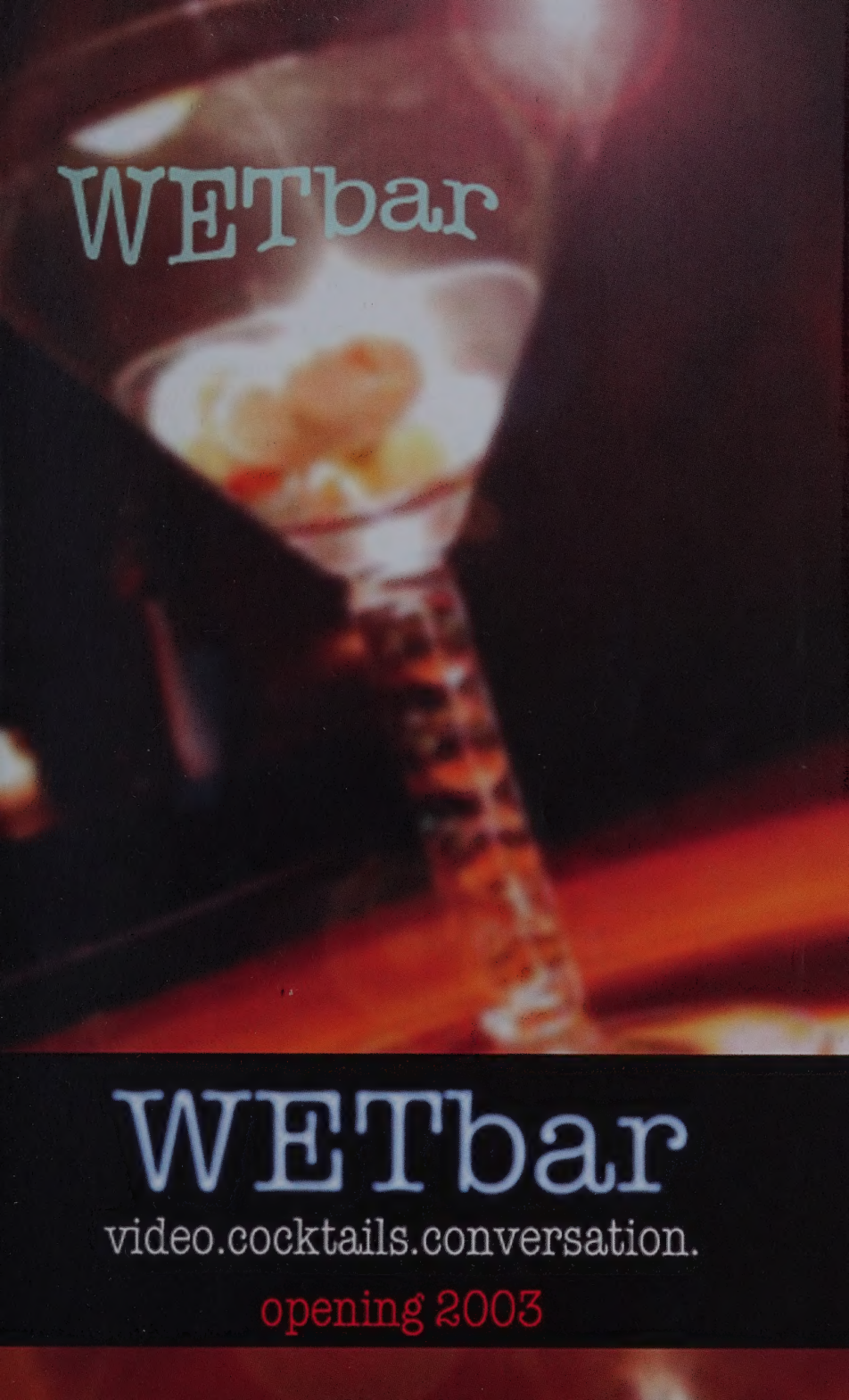

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David Magazine wishes all the participants – both locals and visitors to Atlanta – a fun and uplifting Black Pride experience. The assorted planned events will showcase not only the diversity of interests of the black gay community but also many different parts of the city. For specific information on the events of Black Pride, turn to pages 55-57 or log onto *www.inthelifeatlanta.com*.

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Besides some new advertisers, we're pleased to present **Rod Williams**, our cover model. Learn more about Rod on page 20. This week's magazine also features the wit and wisdom of **Kevin Isom** and three – count them, three! – contributions by new writer **Asa Cairns**.

Asa's been performing double duty while *David* writer David Muller has been visiting the Middle East. Apparently, David was very close by a recent explosion in Israel and was injured during the event. By the time you are reading this, David should be safely back home. Welcome home, David! Now, stay put!

And for all of you who have been waiting with bated breath – the second installment of ***Peachtree Passions*** begins on page 40. Joey, Danny, Billy, Quentin and the whole cast of characters are back, spinning their tangled Midtown Atlanta web of drama.

We hope you enjoy this special issue of *David*. Please drop us a note and tell us about your Atlanta Black Gay Pride 2003 experience!

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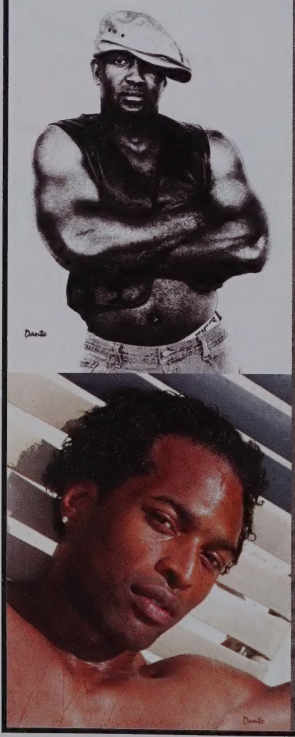

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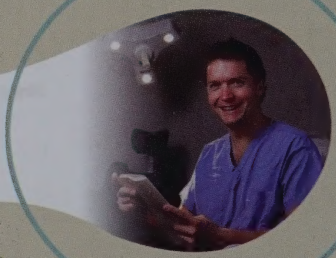

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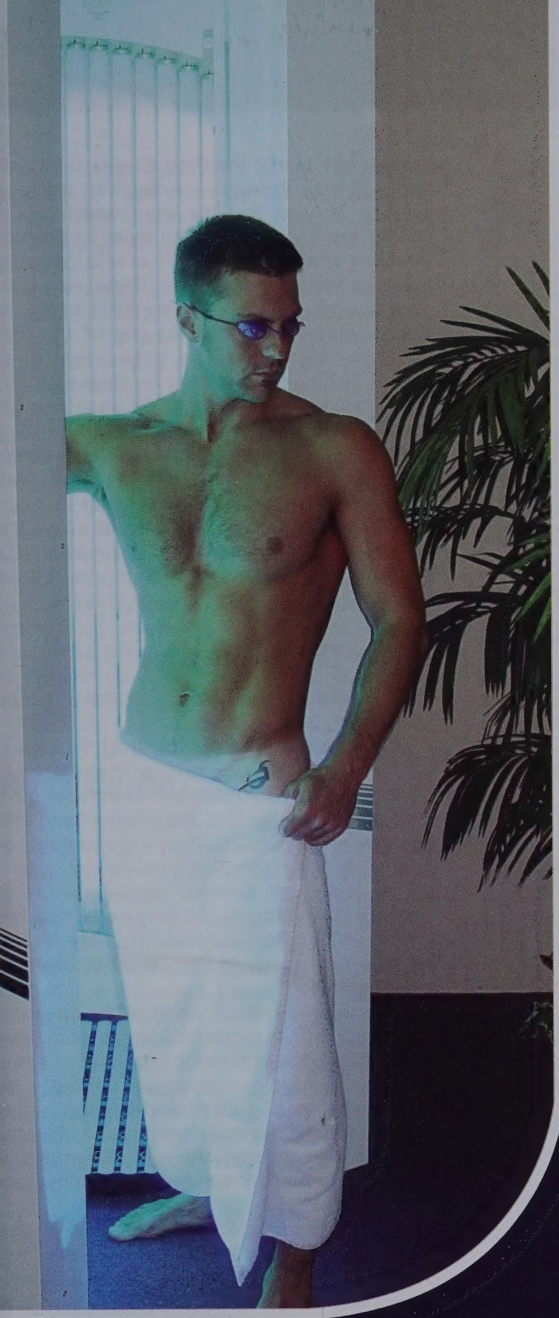

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O, the *Zumanity*

Zumanity, Cirque du Soleil's super-sexy new show, opened Aug. 14 at the New York, New York hotel and casino in Las Vegas ... and your intrepid reporter was there, third row, front and center, a little moist from ogling all the taut man-flesh and still breathing hard. Hey, it's a dirty job, but I'm just the dirty guy for it.

Zumanity opened (and closed, for that matter) with Mistress of Seduction Joey Arias channeling the more-than-slightly demented love child of Billie Holiday, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Betty Page. Fans of the Manhattan drag diva will know her best from her annual holiday turn as Joan Crawford in "A Crawford Christmas."

You've got to wonder what took the creative team at the Cirque so long to come up with this concept: Put all those stunning bodies in as little clothing as possible, and then get them all hot and sweaty with some decadent choreography and experimental sexual poses. If there were more of a story line there, I musta missed it ... but that was plenty enough as it was.

A nice contingent of those stunning bodies put in an appearance later at Gipsy – what passes for a gay bar in Vegas. (On a side note, Sin City could come up with something better – and bigger – for their main gay hangout, doncha think?) Arias was acting as a very friendly tour guide for the group, and I'm pretty sure that dance floor hasn't seen more action – and certainly not such limber action – in the bar's history. Did I mention I'm still breathing hard?

Zumanity marks the third Cirque show currently playing in Vegas – along with the long-running *Mystere* and the truly remarkable *O* (think "eau," and imagine all those hard bodies tumbling around in water). If you're interested in a quickie weekend getaway to Vegas, now is the time to do it: Delta is offering $203 round-trip tickets, nonstop, through the rest of the year. (Why the extra $3? Who knows, maybe it's part of Delta's pension fund for their poor put-upon executives.) Tickets to the show are $55 and $75, which is not a bad deal at all by Vegas standards. All the other information you need can be found at the show's Web site: *http://www.zumanity.com/en/home.asp*.

Oh, and if you do make it to the show, you owe it to yourself to go to the restroom. A couple of times, if you're up for it. And I know you are.

Know Thine Enemies

"Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy."

H.L. Mencken's famous dig at the Puritanical spirit is, woefully, as apt today as it was when he made it in 1928. Two standard-bearers for modern Puritanism – the Rev. Jerry Falwell and anti-abortion activist Randall Terry – are currently all in a lather at the idea that gays and lesbians in this country are showing an inclination to romantic commitment, a dangerous situation that, if left unchecked, could possibly lead to happy homosexuals. And we can't have that, can we?

Falwell is so freaked out that he announced recently that he is putting aside everything else he's doing to devote his time to passage of a constitutional ban on gay marriage. Calling it his "line in the sand," Falwell said he is recruiting one million Americans to sign a Federal Marriage Amendment Petition, which would be forwarded to all 535 members of Congress and to President Bush.

Falwell has a long tradition of attacking gays. In the late 1970s, he helped Anita Bryant overturn Miami's gay civil rights law, and following the September 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, Falwell blamed gays and feminists for angering God and provoking the attacks. And, of course, it was Falwell, a couple of years back, who tried to out poor Tinky Winky as a homo.

Another anti-gay nutcase, Randall Terry is calling for the impeachment of the six Supreme Court justices who ruled in June to overturn the

Texas sodomy law. Terry is the discredited founder of anti-abortion group Operation Rescue. Little has been heard of him since he left the group, divorced his wife, and married his assistant.

In Savannah recently, Terry led a small group of demonstrators in a rally against same-sex marriage. "We pray for the redemption of the souls of these men and women who are trapped in this tragic lifestyle," Terry said during a group prayer. "We pray to stop the homosexual juggernaut."

Terry said he is planning protests in 30 cities. But it is doubtful he will get any support from members of Operation Rescue. The new leader of the anti-abortion group accused Terry of being little more than a publicity hound. "He's no viable voice," the Rev. Flip Benham, national director of Operation Rescue/Operation Save America told the Savannah FOX television station. "What does he have to say about marriage, the one who divorced his own wife for a trophy wife? Randall Terry is an unrepentant sinner."

Meow!

Many Ha-Ha

If one funny host is a good thing, organizers of the 55th annual Emmy Awards are betting that a whole bunch of them will be even better.

Nine comedians – Ellen DeGeneres, Brad Garrett, Darrell Hammond, George Lopez, Conan O'Brien, Garry Shandling, Martin Short, Jon Stewart, and Wanda Sykes – will share hosting duties at this year's Emmy show. The show will be broadcast Sept. 21 on Fox, with a different host taking the stage after each break.

DeGeneres, O'Brien, and Shandling have individually hosted the show in the past. DeGeneres won critical praise for her funny but respectful remarks during the 2001 show that was postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The L Word

Former Flashdance star Jennifer Beals didn't think twice about playing a dyke in the upcoming Showtime television series "The L Word." The series, which debuts in January, is about the lives and loves of a group of West Hollywood women, many of whom swing that way. Yeah, that way.

"One of the most important things for me was the fact that it … could be so helpful in terms of breaking down stereotypes," Beals told the Television Critics Association. "Somebody might tune into the show for one reason and then come away having learned something that they had never even considered."

Jennifer Beals (r) and her partner played by Laurel Holloman (l)

Beals describes herself as a "biracial heterosexual woman." She said the question of her sexuality has come up since the show started filming. "What becomes interesting is to think about how easy it is for a heterosexual actress or actor to play someone who is homosexual, how that's somehow permissible, but for a homosexual to be out and portray a homosexual character it becomes sort of much more problematic for an audience to accept," she said.

'Bird Cage' on the Boob Tube

A new gay-themed sitcom due on ABC this fall has an impressive pedigree. "It's All Relative," starring Lenny Clarke and Maggie Lawson, is about a man who marries the daughter of a gay couple. It's based on the 1996 Robin Williams movie *Birdcage* – which, in turn, was based on the 1983 Tony Award-winning Jerry Herman-Harvey Fierstein musical *La Cage Aux Folles* (*Birds of a Feather*). The show, which is often called Broadway's first gay musical, spawned the Gloria Gaynor hit – and perennial drag-queen favorite – "I Am What I Am."

Want to go back even farther? The musical was based on the 1978 French film of the same name, which was adapted from a play by Jean Poiret. You never knew *David* could be so educational, did you?

Queer Eye for the Euro Guy

"Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" may have taken America by storm, but will Europeans get it? Do Europeans even need it? In any case, Bravo's Fab 5 are heading overseas. The cable network has licensed its hit reality TV series in Britain, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. And, in the fall, the series will head both up north and down under to Canada and Australia.

"I Survived Gigli"

"Gigli" just can't be as bad as critics say it is – but that doesn't matter, because with Bland Affleck and J. Ho in it, we really, really want it to suck. Really. To capitalize on the ultra floppiness of this flick, Boston radio station WCBN gave away "I Survived Gigli" T-shirts to anyone left in their seats when the lights came up after the final showing at a Boston cinema last week.

The T-shirts could prove more popular than the film. One WBCN announcer quipped that when the movie lies untouched on video store shelves in a year, the T-shirts will be hot items on E-bay.

In the film, Jennifer Lopez plays a lesbian crook who goes straight after she meets Ben Affleck's dim-witted character. Even Affleck is now admitting it was a mistake.

"I think there is good work in it, scene by scene. I think the acting is good – it's a different character for me," Affleck told reporters going into a screening of his newest film, "The Battle of Shaker Heights."

"But I don't think ultimately the movie held up as a whole," Affleck said modestly.

Miranda Goes Black

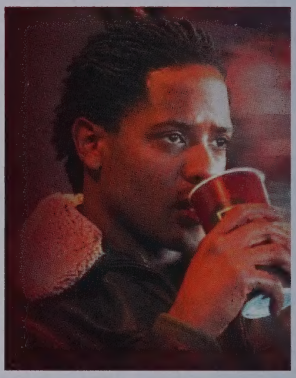
Finally, some racial diversity on "Sex and the City."

You'd never know there were Latin or African-American men in Manhattan, from the dating practices of the girls on the hit HBO show. But Miranda just broke the color barrier when she hooked up with hottie Blair Underwood on a recent show. Underwood plays Dr. Robert Leeds, the New York Knicks' team physician.

The series about four single New York women is in its final season. (It's a divided year: 12 episodes are airing through Sept. 14, then the series is to return in January 2004 with eight concluding episodes. Underwood is appearing through the end of the first batch.)

"All of us, and no one more than Sarah Jessica, had lobbied for this for a long, long time," Nixon, who plays Miranda, said in an interview. "I'm a huge fan of the show, but if we had area in which we really could use improvement, it's certainly this one."

Miranda, a single mother and lawyer who's been moping about lost chances with Steve, her child's father, meets Leeds when he moves into her building. She's on the co-op board that vets potential buyers.



Gulp... Blair Underwood!

Underwood found out he was being offered the "Sex and the City" role in the usual way, through a call from his agent, although the conversation started with a less-than-usual query. "The first thing I remember hearing was, 'Do you have any problem with nudity?'" Underwood recalled. "My answer was, 'Hey, I'm not ashamed.'"

The Talented Ms. Highsmith

Hollywood just can't get enough of late lesbian author Patricia Highsmith, creator of *The Talented Mr. Ripley*. Her novel *Ripley Under Ground* is in production under the title *White on White* for 2004 and her 1983 book, *People Who Knock on the Door* has just been optioned for big-screen treatment as well. The darkly comic thriller focuses on an average American family that goes to hell when one of its own becomes a born-again Christian. The resulting tension leads to violence and other ungodly acts.

Showboy

Already a hit at queer film fests and recently picked up by Here Films, *Showboy* is a mockumentary from Christian Taylor about a gay Hollywood TV writer who heads to Las Vegas to try his luck at dancing. Taylor is an out writer for HBO's "Six Feet Under," and he created this feature while still working his day job. The story follows him as he's faux-fired from the series, takes ballet classes with adolescent girls, and then auditions for Siegfried and Roy. Taylor's boss, "Six Feet Under's" creator (and Georgia native) Alan Ball served as the comedy's executive producer – he also makes a voice cameo. Look for *Showboy* to bump and grind its way into theaters late this year or in early 2004.

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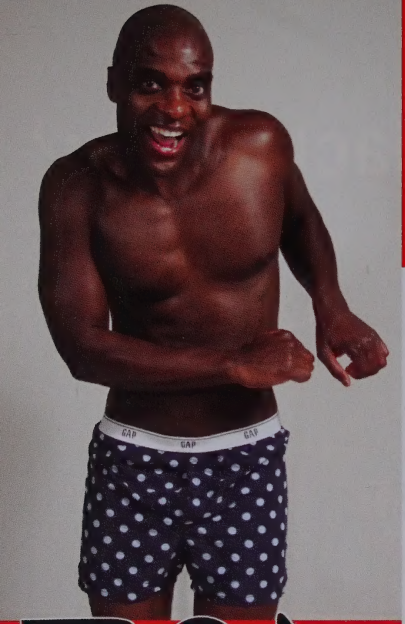

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FAVORITE ACTRESS: Monique of UPN's "The Parkers," a big girl in a small-minded world. Her message is "be different and be proud."

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Six Degrees of Separation* w/Will Smith

FAVORITE FOOD: I want to say fried chicken and collard greens, but the brothers will kill me (ha!, ha!), so let's just say sushi!

OCCUPATION: Tax Specialist (ex-IRS agent) and Event Planner

FAVORITE CLUB: Sunday night @ The Armory's "Spiritual Vibe Dance Party." My hobby is dancing, and they play the best dance music in the South!

RELATIONSHIP: Single (for now)

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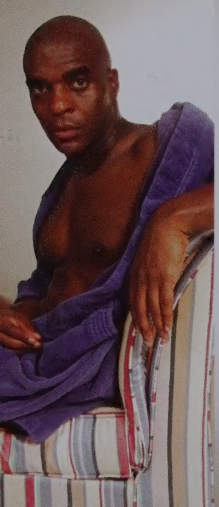

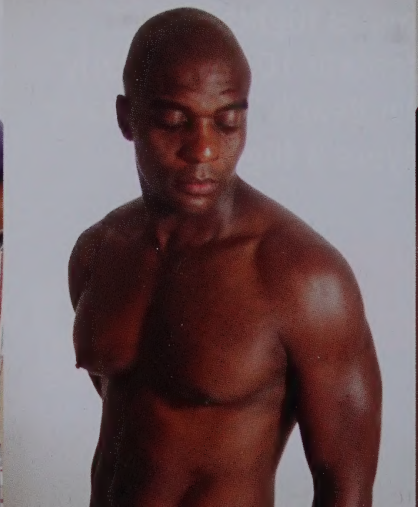

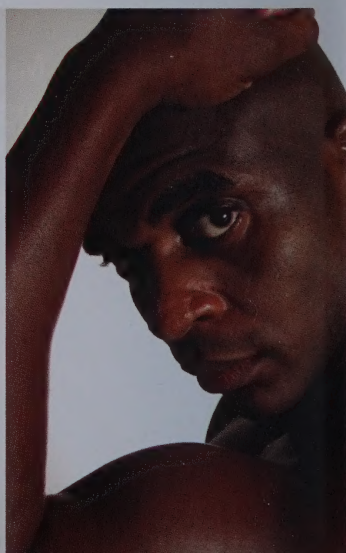

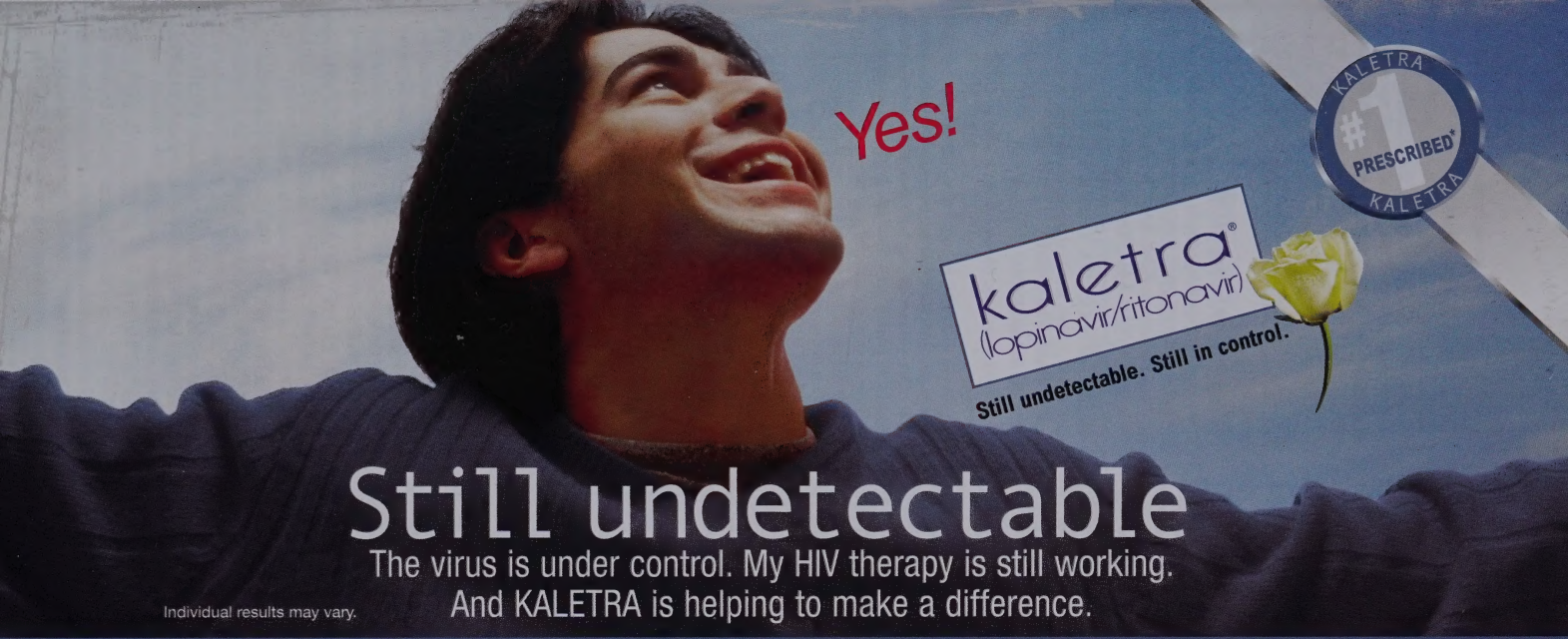

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Pancreatitis and liver problems, which can be fatal, have been reported. Tell your doctor if you have or have had liver disease such as hepatitis. In patients taking protease inhibitors, increased bleeding (in patients with hemophilia) and diabetes/high blood sugar have occurred. Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients receiving antiretroviral therapy. Some patients receiving KALETRA have had large increases in triglycerides and cholesterol.

In clinical trials, the most commonly reported side effects of moderate or severe intensity were: abdominal pain, abnormal bowel movements, diarrhea, feeling weak or tired, headache and nausea. This is not a complete list of reported side effects.

KALETRA oral solution contains alcohol.

KALETRA does not cure HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing of HIV to others.

Please see adjacent page for Patient Information.

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ALERT: Find out about medicines that should NOT be taken with KALETRA. Please also read the section "MEDICINES YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE WITH KALETRA."

Patient Information

KALETRA®

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Generic Name: lopinavir/ritonavir
(lop-IN-uh-veer/rit-ON-uh-veer)

Read this leaflet carefully before you start taking KALETRA. Also, read it each time you get your KALETRA prescription refilled, in case something has changed. This information does not take the place of talking with your doctor when you start this medicine and at check ups. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about KALETRA.

What is KALETRA and how does it work?

KALETRA is a combination of two medicines. They are lopinavir and ritonavir. KALETRA is a type of medicine called an HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) protease (PRO-tee-ase) inhibitor. KALETRA is always used in combination with other anti-HIV medicines to treat people with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. KALETRA is for adults and for children age 6 months and older.

HIV infection destroys CD_4 (T) cells, which are important to the immune system. After a large number of T cells are destroyed, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) develops.

KALETRA blocks HIV protease, a chemical which is needed for HIV to multiply. KALETRA reduces the amount of HIV in your blood and increases the number of T cells. Reducing the amount of HIV in the blood reduces the chance of death or infections that happen when your immune system is weak (opportunistic infections).

Does KALETRA cure HIV or AIDS?

KALETRA does not cure HIV infection or AIDS. The long-term effects of KALETRA are not known at this time. People taking KALETRA may still get opportunistic infections or other conditions that happen with HIV infection. Some of these conditions are pneumonia, herpes virus infections, and *Mycobacterium avium* complex (MAC) infections.

Does KALETRA reduce the risk of passing HIV to others?

KALETRA does not reduce the risk of passing HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination. Continue to practice safe sex and do not use or share dirty needles.

How should I take KALETRA?

- You should stay under a doctor's care when taking KALETRA. Do not change your treatment or stop treatment without first talking with your doctor.
- You must take KALETRA every day exactly as your doctor prescribed it. The dose of KALETRA may be different for you than for other patients. Follow the directions from your doctor, exactly as written on the label.
- Dosing in adults (including children 12 years of age and older): The usual dose for adults is 3 capsules (400/100 mg) or 5.0 mL of the oral solution twice a day (morning and night), in combination with other anti-HIV medicines.
- Dosing in children from 6 months to 12 years of age: Children from 6 months to 12 years of age can also take KALETRA. The child's doctor will decide the right dose based on the child's weight.
- Take KALETRA with food to help it work better.
- Do not change your dose or stop taking KALETRA without first talking with your doctor.
- When your KALETRA supply starts to run low, get more from your doctor or pharmacy. This is very important because the amount of virus in your blood may increase if the medicine is stopped for even a short time. The virus may develop resistance to KALETRA and become harder to treat.
- Be sure to set up a schedule and follow it carefully.
- Only take medicine that has been prescribed specifically for you. Do not give KALETRA to others or take medicine prescribed for someone else.

What should I do if I miss a dose of KALETRA?

It is important that you do not miss any doses. If you miss a dose of KALETRA, take it as soon as possible and then take your next scheduled dose at its regular time. If it is almost time for your next dose, do not take the missed dose. Wait and take the next dose at the regular time. Do not double the next dose.

What happens if I take too much KALETRA?

If you suspect that you took more than the prescribed dose of this medicine, contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately.

As with all prescription medicines, KALETRA should be kept out of the reach of young children. KALETRA liquid contains a large amount of alcohol. If a toddler or young child accidentally drinks more than the recommended dose of KALETRA, it could make him/her sick from too much alcohol. Contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately if this happens.

Who should not take KALETRA?

Together with your doctor, you need to decide whether KALETRA is right for you.

- Do not take KALETRA if you are taking certain medicines. These could cause serious side effects that could cause death. Before you take KALETRA, you must tell your doctor about all the medicines you are taking or are planning to take. These include other prescription and non-prescription medicines and herbal supplements.

For more information about medicines you should not take with KALETRA, please read the section titled "MEDICINES YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE WITH KALETRA."

- Do not take KALETRA if you have an allergy to KALETRA or any of its ingredients, including ritonavir or lopinavir.

Can I take KALETRA with other medications?*

KALETRA may interact with other medicines, including those you take without a prescription. You must tell your doctor about all the medicines you are taking or planning to take before you take KALETRA.

MEDICINES YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE WITH KALETRA:

- Do not take the following medicines with KALETRA because they can cause serious problems or death if taken with KALETRA.
  - Dihydroergotamine, ergonovine, ergotamine and methylergonovine such as Cafergot®, Migranal®, D.H.E. 45®, Ergotrate Maleate, Methergine, and others
  - Halcion® (triazolam)
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  - Rythmol® (propafenone)
  - Seldane® (terfenadine)
  - Tambocor™ (flecainide)
  - Versed® (midazolam)
- Do not take KALETRA with rifampin, also known as Rimactane®, Rifadin®, Rifater®, or Rifamate®. Rifampin may lower the amount of KALETRA in your blood and make it less effective.
- Do not take KALETRA with St. John's wort (hypericum perforatum), an herbal product sold as a dietary supplement, or products containing St. John's wort. Talk with your doctor if you are taking or planning to take St. John's wort. Taking St. John's wort may decrease KALETRA levels and lead to increased viral load and possible resistance to KALETRA or cross-resistance to other anti-HIV medicines.
- Do not take KALETRA with the cholesterol-lowering medicines Mevacor® (lovastatin) or Zocor® (simvastatin) because of possible serious reactions. There is also an increased risk of drug interactions between KALETRA and Lipitor® (atorvastatin); talk to your doctor before you take any of these cholesterol-reducing medicines with KALETRA.

Medicines that require dosage adjustments:

It is possible that your doctor may need to increase or decrease the dose of other medicines when you are also taking KALETRA. Remember to tell your doctor all medicines you are taking or plan to take.

Before you take Viagra® (sildenafil) with KALETRA, talk to your doctor about problems these two medicines can cause when taken together. You may get increased side effects of VIAGRA, such as low blood pressure, vision changes, and penis erection lasting more than 4 hours. If an erection lasts longer than 4 hours, get medical help right away to avoid permanent damage to your penis. Your doctor can explain these symptoms to you.

- If you are taking oral contraceptives ("the pill") to prevent pregnancy, you should use an additional or different type of contraception since KALETRA may reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives.
- Efavirenz (Sustiva™) or nevirapine (Viramune®) may lower the amount of KALETRA in your blood. Your doctor may increase your dose of KALETRA if you are also taking efavirenz or nevirapine.
- If you are taking Mycobutin® (rifabutin), your doctor will lower the dose of Mycobutin.
- **A change in therapy should be considered if you are taking KALETRA with:**

Phenobarbital

Phenytoin (Dilantin® and others)

Carbamazepine (Tegretol® and others)

These medicines may lower the amount of KALETRA in your blood and make it less effective.

- **Other Special Considerations:**

  KALETRA oral solution contains alcohol. Talk with your doctor if you are taking or planning to take metronidazole or disulfiram. Severe nausea and vomiting can occur.

- **If you are taking both didanosine (Videx®) and KALETRA:**

Didanosine (Videx®) should be taken one hour before or two hours after KALETRA.

What are the possible side effects of KALETRA?

- This list of side effects is **not** complete. If you have questions about side effects, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. You should report any new or continuing symptoms to your doctor right away. Your doctor may be able to help you manage these side effects.
- The most commonly reported side effects of moderate severity that are thought to be drug related are: abdominal pain, abnormal stools (bowel movements), diarrhea, feeling weak/tired, headache, and nausea. Children taking KALETRA may sometimes get a skin rash.
- Blood tests in patients taking KALETRA may show possible liver problems. People with liver disease such as Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C who take KALETRA may have worsening liver disease. Liver problems including death have occurred in patients taking KALETRA. In studies, it is unclear if KALETRA caused these liver problems because some patients had other illnesses or were taking other medicines.
- Some patients taking KALETRA can develop serious problems with their pancreas (pancreatitis), which may cause death. You have a higher chance of having pancreatitis if you have had it before. Tell your doctor if you have nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain. These may be signs of pancreatitis.
- Some patients have large increases in triglycerides and cholesterol. The long-term chance of getting complications such as heart attacks or stroke due to increases in triglycerides and cholesterol caused by protease inhibitors is not known at this time.
- Diabetes and high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) occur in patients taking protease inhibitors such as KALETRA. Some patients had diabetes before starting protease inhibitors, others did not. Some patients need changes in their diabetes medicine. Others needed new diabetes medicine.
- Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients taking antiretroviral therapy. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the trunk. Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The cause and long term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time.
- Some patients with hemophilia have increased bleeding with protease inhibitors.
- There have been other side effects in patients taking KALETRA. However, these side effects may have been due to other medicines that patients were taking or to the illness itself. Some of these side effects can be serious.

What should I tell my doctor before taking KALETRA?

- *If you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant:* The effects of KALETRA on pregnant women or their unborn babies are not known.
- *If you are breast-feeding:* Do not breast-feed if you are taking KALETRA. You should not breast-feed if you have HIV. If you are a woman who has or will have a baby, talk with your doctor about the best way to feed your baby. You should be aware that if your baby does not already have HIV, there is a chance that HIV can be transmitted through breast-feeding.
- *If you have liver problems:* If you have liver problems or are infected with Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C, you should tell your doctor before taking KALETRA.
- *If you have diabetes:* Some people taking protease inhibitors develop new or more serious diabetes or high blood sugar. Tell your doctor if you have diabetes or an increase in thirst or frequent urination.
- *If you have hemophilia:* Patients taking KALETRA may have increased bleeding.

How do I store KALETRA?

- Keep KALETRA and all other medicines out of the reach of children.
- Refrigerated KALETRA capsules and oral solution remain stable until the expiration date printed on the label. If stored at room temperature up to 77°F (25°C), KALETRA capsules and oral solution should be used within 2 months.
- Avoid exposure to excessive heat.

Do not keep medicine that is out of date or that you no longer need. Be sure that if you throw any medicine away, it is out of the reach of children.

General advice about prescription medicines:

Talk to your doctor or other health care provider if you have any questions about this medicine or your condition. Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information Leaflet. If you have any concerns about this medicine, ask your doctor. Your doctor or pharmacist can give you information about this medicine that was written for health care professionals. Do not use this medicine for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not share this medicine with other people.

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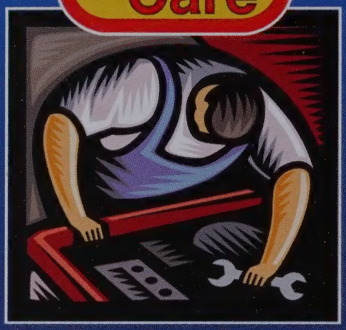

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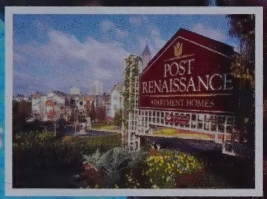

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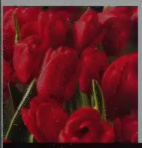

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JUMPING THE BROOM!

I've been to the Big Gay Wedding of the century. I was warned by my date that this was no ordinary affair. The couple in question included a church organist and a wedding planner. I knew I should be afraid. Very afraid.

That was before I learned that there was a pre-ceremony concert at the church at three, followed by the two-hour wedding service at four, promptly on the chiming of the hour. By now I was shaken. But I was stirred, so I went with some anticipation.

What the two grooms couldn't get in legality, they made up for in pomp and circumstance. The wedding program was 23-pages long. There were 14 attendants. A full church choir. A 14-piece orchestra. Several organists and pianists. A dozen vocal soloists. Two ministers. A photographer AND a videographer. And an official wedding coordinator fluttering about.

It was the Mother of All Weddings.

The flowers, though tastefully done, included all the colors of the rainbow flag – lest we forget it was a gay wedding, I suppose. Even the corsages on the mothers (there was a set of honorary parents to go with the real ones) had the same sextet of colors, and the men's boutonnieres were exquisite miniatures of the corsages. When a gay couple goes over the top, they do it in style.

The happy couple incorporated every tradition you could possibly think of into their wedding. From attendants to rings to taking communion and exchanging vows. The only tradition they didn't fit in was the throwing of a bouquet, as I noted to one of the groomsmen. ("How will the next person know they're gonna get married?" I complained.)

But my favorite tradition that they observed was one I hadn't seen before. As the African American minister explained, during the time of slavery in this country – which wasn't really so very long ago – marriages between African American slaves weren't recognized. (Sound like anything in current society?) So in order to memorialize their relationship, a couple would jump over a broom, signifying their entry into a new life together – much like stepping over a threshold in other traditions. Our newly-wedded grooms jumped with surprising grace over a not-surprisingly elegant broom, to the applause of the entire church. And then they were off down the aisle together.

Though my rear end was not happy after three hours on a wooden pew, the reception more than made up for the hard time spent. It was held in a restored craftsman-style hall adjacent to a park. There were mounds of flowers in rainbow colors, lavish buffets, flowing wine, and (without meaning to be a size queen) the biggest wedding cake I've ever seen. It topped out at over five feet tall. With spires.

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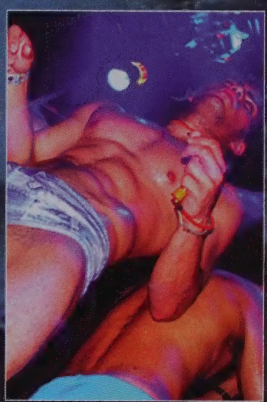

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You don't have to be a Kung Fu or action movie fan to appreciate Jackie Chan blockbusters. He combines his martial arts skills with comedy, a thriller plot, and a big helping of cheese to go!

The film centers on an ancient two-piece gold medallion, highly sought after by the evil Snakehead (Julian Sands) and his henchmen.

The story originates in Hong Kong where a young boy Jai (Alex Bao) is set to receive the power of immortality from the double serpent-shaped medallion. Eddie Yang (Jackie Chan) is part of an Interpol squad team assigned to protect the medallion — and the boy.

After some serious martial-arts fighting, everybody's plans backfire. Snakehead loses the medallion. Interpol loses the boy. Snakehead retreats to Dublin, Ireland, with Eddie chasing after him. Interpol then hastily assigns Eddie a team to solve the crime. His sidekicks are the bumbling Arthur Watson (Lee Evans) and the gorgeous love-interest Nicole James (Claire Forlani).

Eddie and his team head for the docks where, they deduce, they can find Jai and his kidnappers. Eddie locates the boy; however, they find themselves locked in a storage container and thrown into the ocean, headed for a watery grave.

The container is retrieved and Eddie's corpse is transferred to the morgue, while Jai, who miraculously survived, is transferred into safe custody.

Fortunately, Eddie possesses one half of the medallion whose powers take hold of him. His body is duplicated and he returns to life with new super-human strength and immortality!

The evil Snakehead is never far behind and he manages to kidnap Jai once again stowing him away in the ruins of an Irish castle. Jai is forced to relinquish his half of the medallion to Snakehead who plans to commit suicide and return with the powers of the medallion.

Hot on Snakehead's tail, Eddie and Nicole motorcycle to the castle, while Watson flies his homemade single-engine airplane. The film's special effects move to a new Matrix-like level as super-human Eddie and Jai combat each other among the ruins.

Eventually the medallion reverses its powers on Snakehead, and he is forever banished as a silhouette among the engravings on the golden jewel.

This movie is easy to follow, yet has a captivating and entertaining plot. The Medallion has an excellent balance between a thrilling storyline and pure slapstick comedy. There's a whole lot of kick-ass action, yet no blood or foul language.

Does Watson contribute anything to solving the crime? Does Jai ever use any of his powers? Do Jackie and Nicole end up together? You'll need to see the movie to find out!

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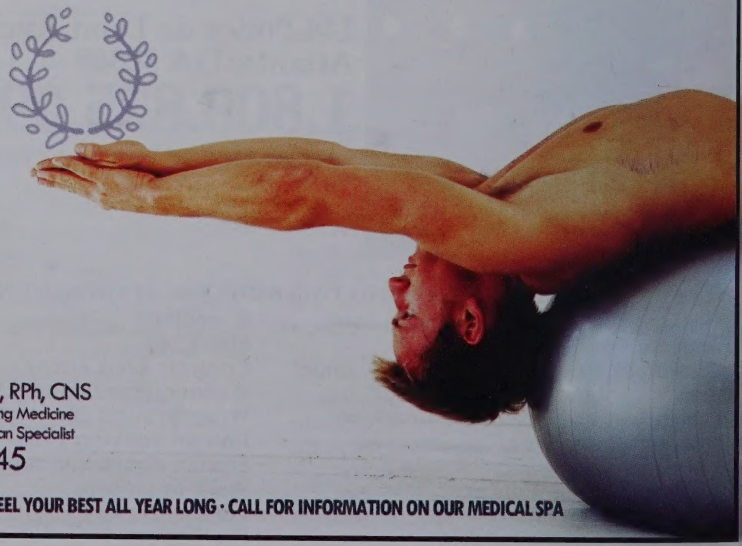

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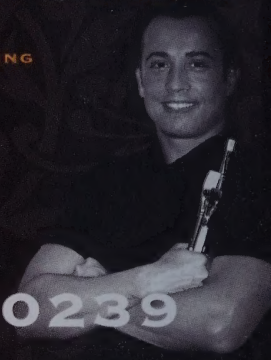

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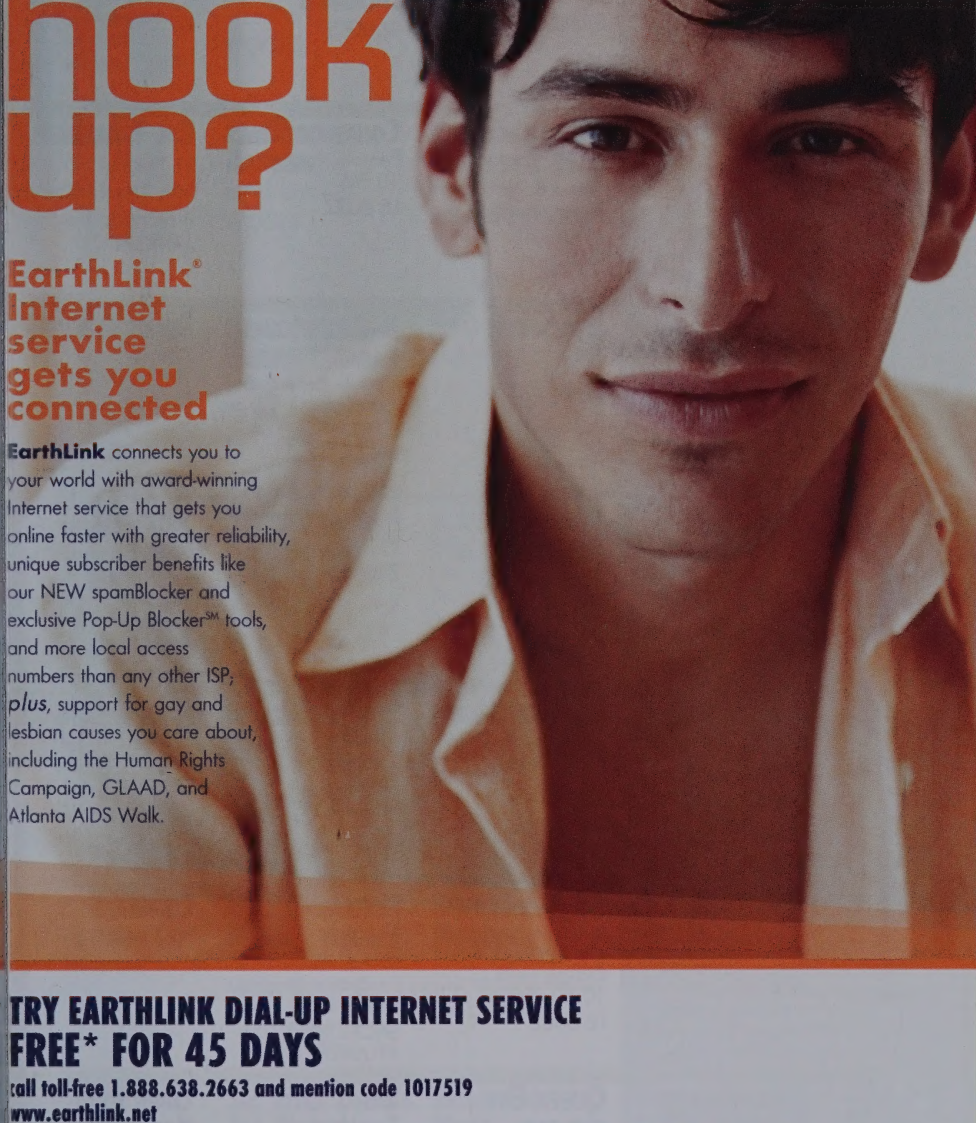

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SAT 30

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Pajama Party
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Saturday Prime
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SUN 31

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9 PM
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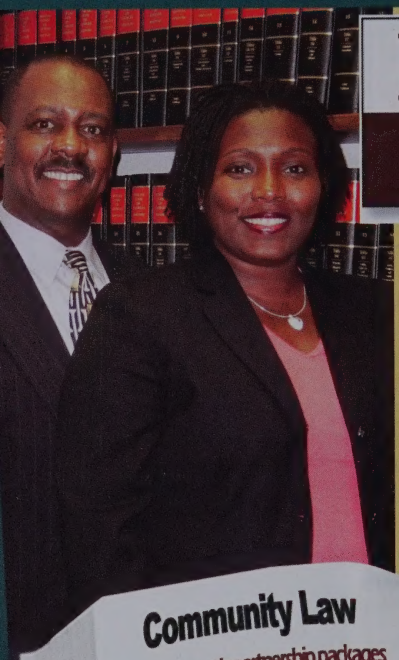

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Episode #2

Peachtree Passions

Danny had returned to 'Bama on Trevor's dime to pack up his things. He drove his beat up old jalopy down I-20 and took up living with Billy. Thankfully, Billy had convinced his best friend Joey, a manager at a bank somewhere in Midtown, to hire Danny over at his branch. Joey thought Danny was cute, so hiring him was easy; it was his ethics in doing so that were blurry.

Joey took Danny under his wing and trained him to be a teller. The actual bank branch Joey managed was located in the front of a supermarket. Danny quickly learned that all sorts of quirky people came in to use that particular branch. Joey quickly learned that Danny was exceptionally bad with numbers and incredibly incompetent and not cut out for the hustle and bustle of bank work. Joey ignored the dilemma as best he could but his fellow employees complained to others on the management team, and, before you knew it, Joey had loss prevention and corporate breathing down his neck.

"Look," Joey took Danny aside during his lunch break, "I know working here isn't exactly the easiest job in the world, but I've got brass putting pressure on me and some old lady fussed up a storm about you yesterday."

"I know. I'm sorry." Danny insisted, "I'll try harder."

"How could you not love a face like that?" Joey asked himself. "He's just so cute and young!"

"I know," Joey nodded, "But HQ says I need to do something and that something is to let you go. I'm sorry."

"You're firing me?"

"I'm sorry, I have to."

"But I haven't been here a week!"

"I know; I'm sorry."

Danny sighed, "Well that's just great!"

"If I can make it up to you or help you out, let me know." Joey added, "If it was up to me, you'd still have a job, but my hands are tied; there's nothing I can do."

"Okay," Danny said to Joey, "You want to make it up to me? Take me to dinner tonight."

"Where?"

"Blue Trout."

That night Billy had to work over at his locale of employment: Universal Gear. Therefore, he was unable to see Joey driving Billy past Universal Gear on Peachtree on their way to the Blue Trout to have dinner together. Unfortunately for Joey and Danny, someone else did see them en route to supper.

Enter Quentin, the kid who moved to Midtown from the wasteland outside the perimeter five years ago at the age of seventeen. Back then he was a lot like Danny: young; a fresh face with a narrow perspective on life. Now, he'd blossomed into a jaded, micromanaging, uber-manipulative, compulsive, pathological liar hungry for power, whether real or imagined. And you'll never guess what caused this tremendous transformation: his ex-boyfriend, a guy named Joey who manages a bank branch in a supermarket somewhere in Midtown!

Joey and Quentin had met one night during Charlie Brown's X-rated Cabaret at Backstreet. Joey, then living on his own as he is now, invited Quentin over to his place where, thanks to a recent Supreme Court ruling, what they did together is now legal in all fifty states. What followed was a quick passionate romance. The flame was kept lit with the assistance of "compromises" and "several recreational activities" but then Joey said: "Enough's enough."

Quentin, like so many other youths who come from the country to the big city, did not concur.

Either way, Joey kicked Quentin to the curb, forcing Quentin into a nomadic living arrangement chased by "several recreational problems." Quentin quickly went on autopilot as the phase best described as the "rebound stage" got well underway. That was a very long time ago but since then little had changed for Quentin: he lied all the time to cover up his emotional shortcomings, he still called Joey late at night in drunken stupors, and, if he saw Joey around town, Quentin would throw himself at him. If that failed, Quentin would throw himself at some other nameless guy at 5 am. Hence, Quentin turned himself into a character doubted by everyone, attractive to many, and practically vilified by those who know him.

All of these "extracurricular activities" were underlined by a strong jealousy streak. As Joey stopped at the light right next to the Margaret Mitchell house, Quentin, walking up the street, got a good look at Danny in the passenger seat. Once the light turned green, Quentin ran across to Universal Gear to see if Billy had any idea who that new guy was.

"I just saw Joey driving some new guy around," Quentin lambasted Billy who was busy folding some new Diesel shirts. "Is Joey seeing someone new?"

"How should I know," Billy looked into Quentin's bloodshot eyes, "I'm not his keeper."

Quentin said, "I just need to know because Joey was going to take me somewhere tomorrow, somewhere very, very important."

Billy asked, "Where?"

"The clinic," Quentin said, "I can't talk about it with you; it's private."

"Riiight," Billy shook his head. "Quentin, I have to get back to work."

"Sure, yeah," Quentin got huffy, "You just don't care. You don't care if I live or die. I just want to know if Joey's seeing someone new."

"You know, Quentin, this passive-aggressive thing doesn't suit you." Billy told him, "You need to come up with a new attitude."

"Like you should be talking, you pretentious little queen."

And back and forth they went until Patrick Crowley, the general manager for Universal Gear, stepped in to forcefully end the hostilities.

COMING UP NEXT: A beautiful buff frat boy enters the saga; Billy goes a-trickin'; and Danny makes his move... on Joey.

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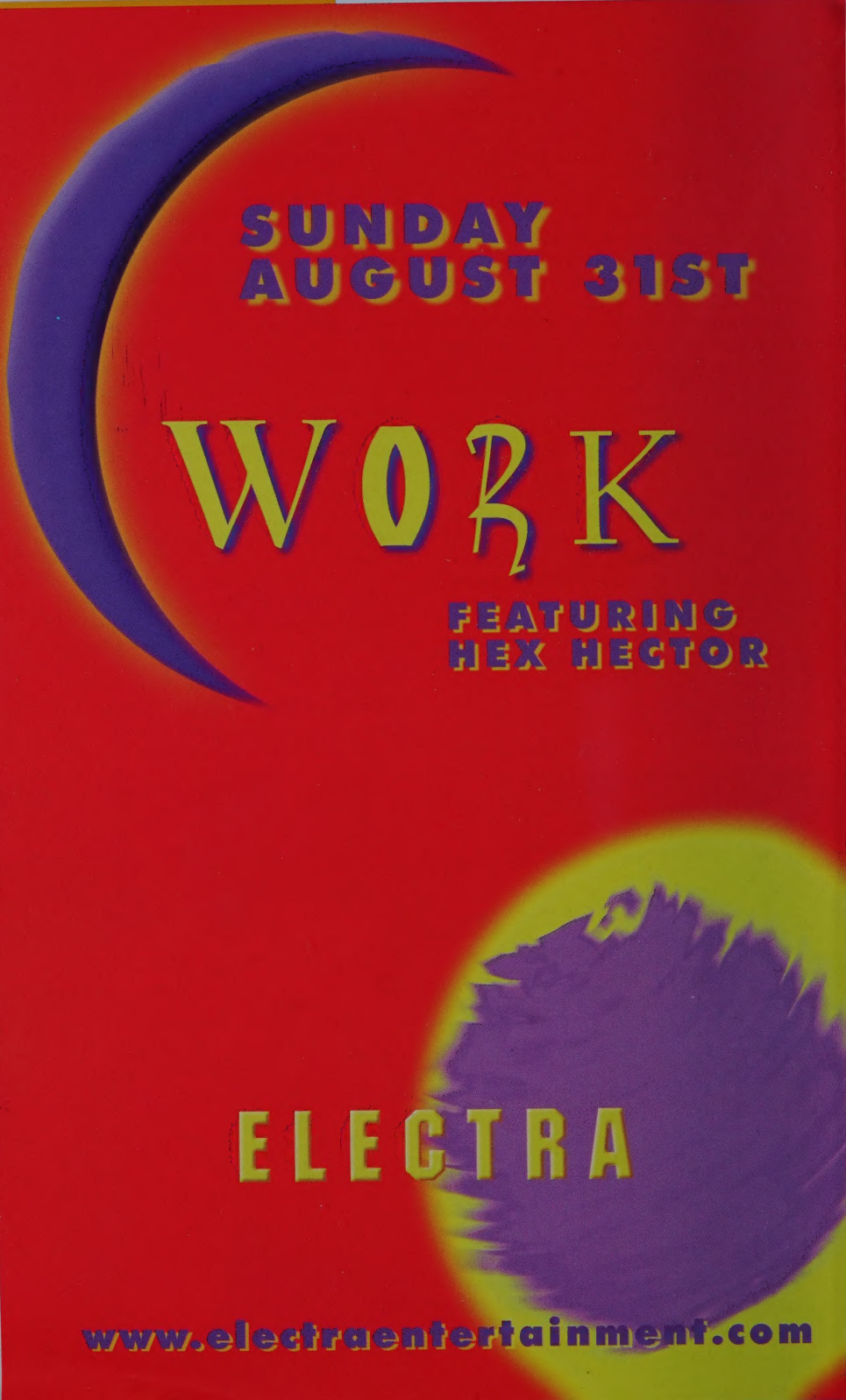
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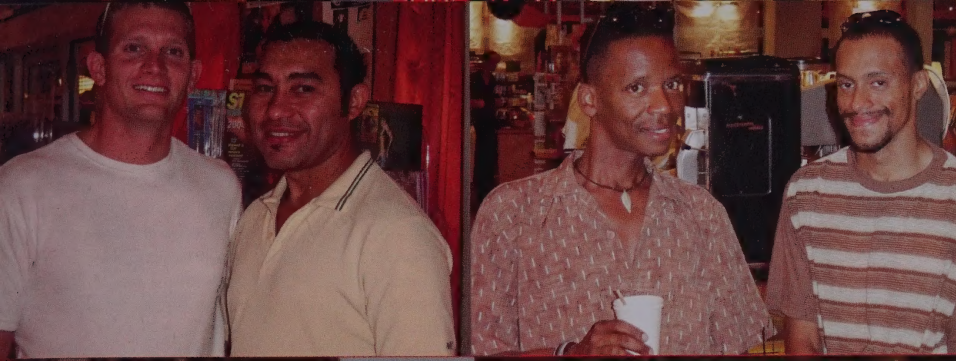

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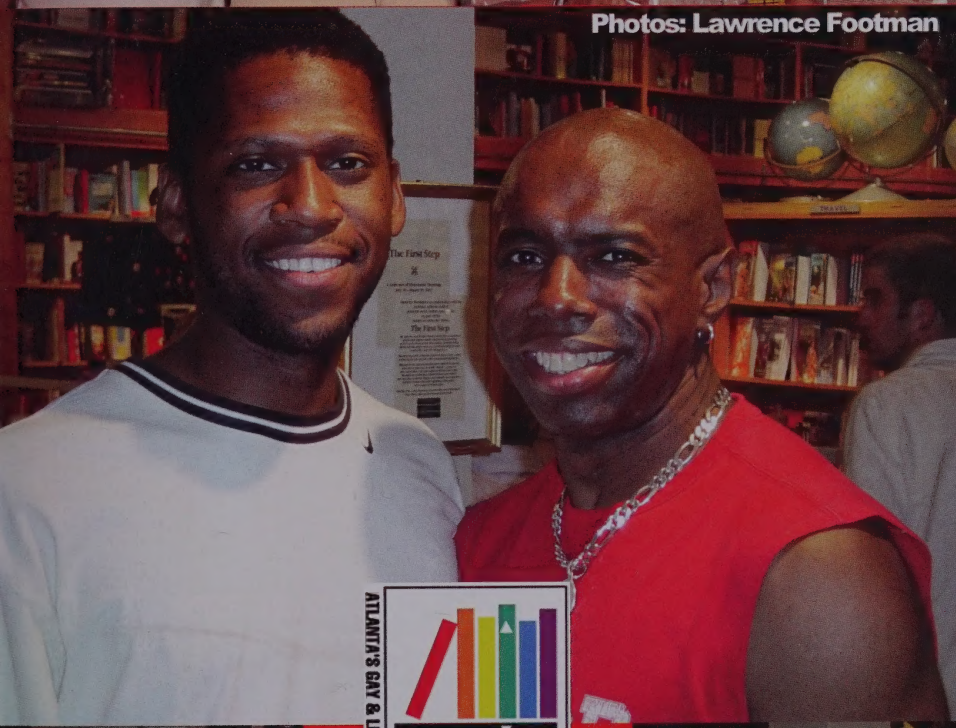

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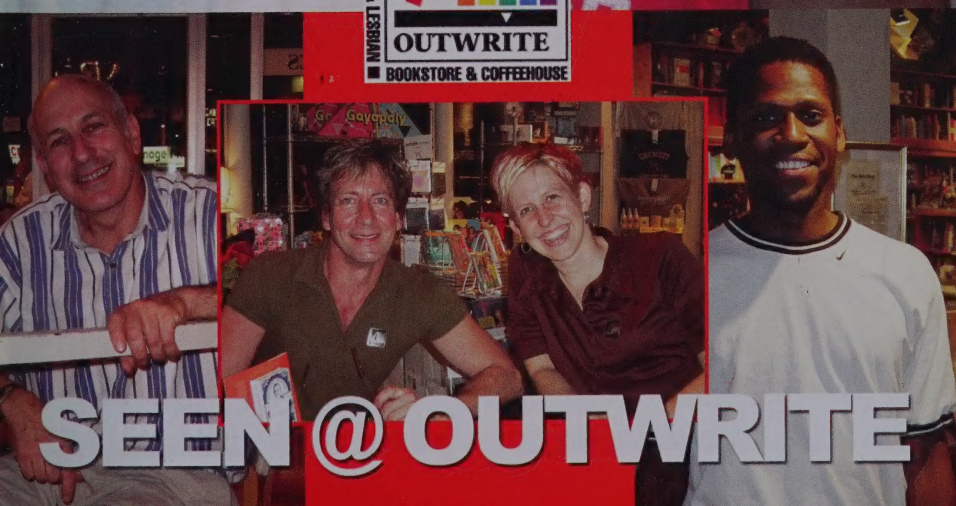

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Yes, foregoing the traditional tackiness of two grooms holding hands (which, admittedly, I've always thought were cute anyway), they had somehow managed to make the cake look like a Gothic cathedral. They must have been curious why I peered into the windows – I was wondering if I would see people inside.

I also couldn't help but wonder, as we look toward elections in 2004, if many politicians and political wannabes are thinking about how a whole segment of society doesn't have a legal right that everyone else takes for granted? That, as in the time of slavery, we gay folks mostly create our own rituals to formalize our relationships. Our own jumping of the broom. And that so far only Vermont has started down the right path in recognizing our life partnerships, the way legal marriage recognizes straight ones and – in the not-too-distant past – once just recognized white ones.

After I'd recovered from my initial shock at the size of the cake, I smiled as the brother of one of the grooms toasted the couple. "I hope you know what you're getting into with MY brother," he laughed to his new brother-in-union. Then the newlyweds fed each other cake (miraculously, without toppling a single spire), and they moved to the dance floor for the traditional first waltz.

I left the wedding after dancing with the rest of the guests to the traditional rendition of the Village People's "Y.M.C.A." But as I walked through the door, I heard my name called out. I turned just in time to catch a small table bouquet that a groomsman threw my way.

I hope that someday – even if less lavishly in style – maybe, just maybe, I'll be jumping the broom, too.

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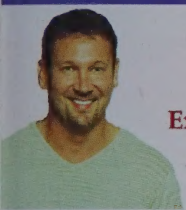

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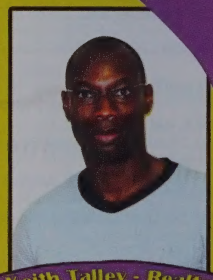

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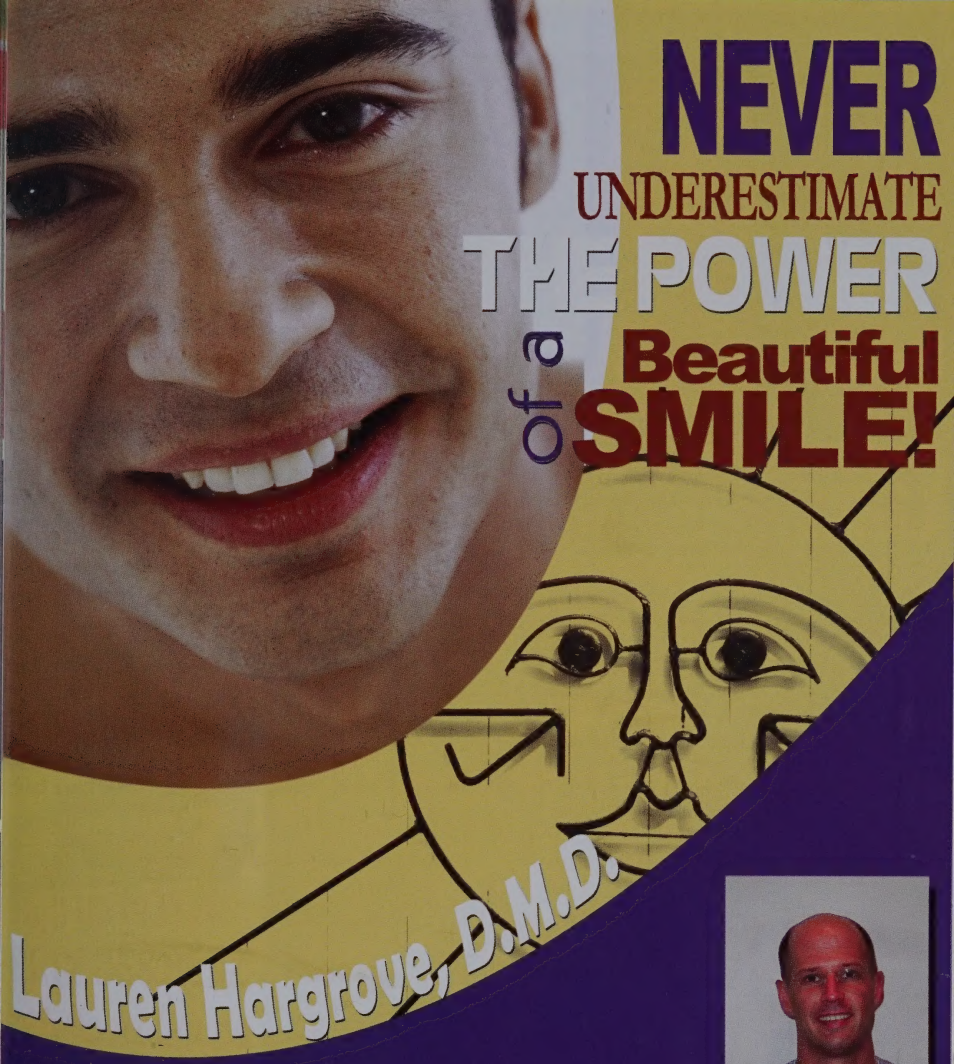

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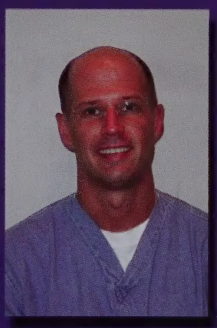

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Siedah Garrett has released a CD that will appeal to listeners who appreciate music other than dance remixes and circuit tracks!

By Asa Cairns

The self-titled album *Siedah* is a collection of predominately uplifting rock and pop music.

Most of the tracks are very easy to listen to. Siedah has a beautiful voice and her lyrics are eloquent and catchy throughout the CD. Her music is mostly rock influenced. However, the album diversifies with some pop and soulful R&B songs to keep the listener entertained.

Siedah, a native Californian, has worked with various well-known artists. She started out touring with Brazilian music icon Sergio Mendes, then moved on to vocal group Deco with Quincy Jones. She later worked with Michael Jackson and sang a duet with him on "I Just Can't Stop Loving You." She's produced a great stripped-down version of "Man In The Mirror," featured on the CD.

After moving to London, Siedah joined "Brand New Heavies." She wrote and sang for them, and they went on to become a British soul-funk-pop sensation.

In this, her debut solo album, the tunes "Rise," "Nothing At All," and "Too" are all great ex-relationship songs to belt out and make you feel better!

Siedah's work, with a lot of guitar influence, is energized and passionate.

"God Bless The World" has a gospel influence and beautiful lyrics. "Now" and "What I know" are both cute, positive pop songs.

This CD would be great to pop in and pump up on a road trip while flying down the freeway!

DVD REVIEW

Strangers With Candy

Do you ever plunk yourself down in front of the television and flick through all the channels looking for something stupid and funny to watch, then end up settling for a re-run of on old sitcom?

Now there's a new comedy series out called "Strangers With Candy." It's a kitsch, warped show spun around a dead-beat middle-aged woman, named Jerri Blank (Amy Sedaris). Jerri still lives with her folks. A self-proclaimed boozer, user and loser, she's out of jail and going back to ninth grade to pick up where she left off.

Jerri looks like someone's mother, dresses like a nerd, and has an ugly overbite. She's a reject at Flatpoint High but tries to fit in with the cool girls as a hard-core stoner. She eagerly whips up batches of a psychedelic drugs and throws parties for anyone who will come. Sadly, Jerri's best friends remain her boa constrictor and Shelly her turtle (which gets smashed through a window by a golf-club).

The show, available for purchase on DVD, is like a human R-rated form of "The Simpsons." It's full of eclectic characters such as Jerri's dad Guy Blank (Roberto Gari), a frozen plastic-like immobile geriatric with a permanent scream. It embraces politically incorrect subjects other comedies shy away from. Jerri tries to bust out the school retard. Then she's accused of graffitiing the "N word" on a wall – all while the male teachers have sly affairs with each other.

Get some wine, get some friends together, get "Strangers With Candy," and get set to enjoy a twisted comedy.

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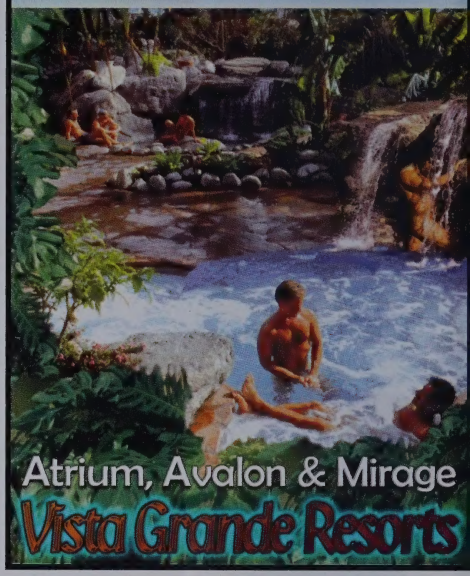

TOP 20 FOR 8/19/03

Sunrise in Boston, MA and Rich's in San Diego, CA
XM Radio, WAKS in Cleveland, OH and WAKZ in Youngstown, OH

1) **Lee Cabrera** - "Shake It" (Antonie Clamaran Mix) - Credence
2) **DJ Pierre vs David Morales** - "Make It Hot" (Barry Harris Mix) - Definity
3) **Who Da Funk** - "Radio" - Subliminal
4) **Andrea Doria** - "Bucchi Bag" (Wally Lopez Mix) - Star 69
5) **Cooler Kids** - "Morning Star" (29 Palms Remix) - Dreamworks
6) **Little Exuma** - "Que Baila" (Only Percussion Mix) - Fragile Records
7) **Motorcycle** - "As The Rush Comes In" (Sweeping Strings Mix)
8) **Lucy Woodward** - "Blindsided" (Scumfrog Mix) - Atlantic
9) **Jason Nevins feat Holly** - "I'm In Heaven" - Ultra
10) **Planet Funk** - "Who Said" (Moguai Mix) - Illustrious Records
11) **Seal** - "Get It Together" (Peter Rauhofer Mix) - Warner Bros.
12) **Kosheen** - "All In My Head" (Planet Funk Mix) - Illustrious
13) **Ian Van Dahl** - "Secret Love" (Joe Bermudez Steamy Affair Mix) - Robbins
14) **Gardeweg** - "All I Want" - Radikal
15) **Monica** - "So Gone" (Scumfrog Mix) - J Records
16) **Lee & Cabrera** - "Move A Little Closer" - Credence
17) **Sting** - "Send Your Love" (Dave Aude Mix) - Interscope
18) **Laura Turner** - "Soul Deep" (Dave Aude Dub) - Curb
19) **Cultivate** - "Broken Pieces" (Goldenscan Remix) - Hooj
20) **Sal Basile** - "Confusion" - Harlem

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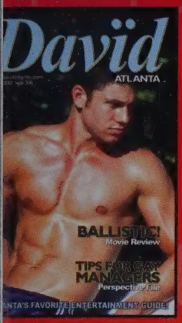

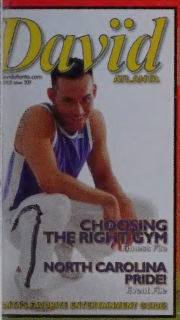

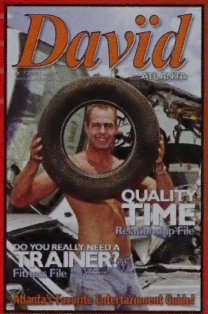

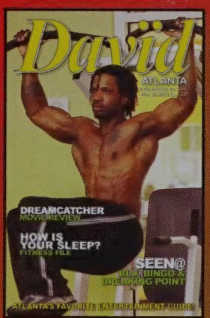

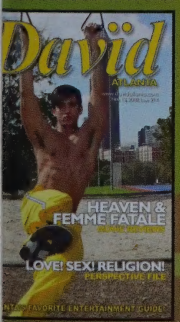

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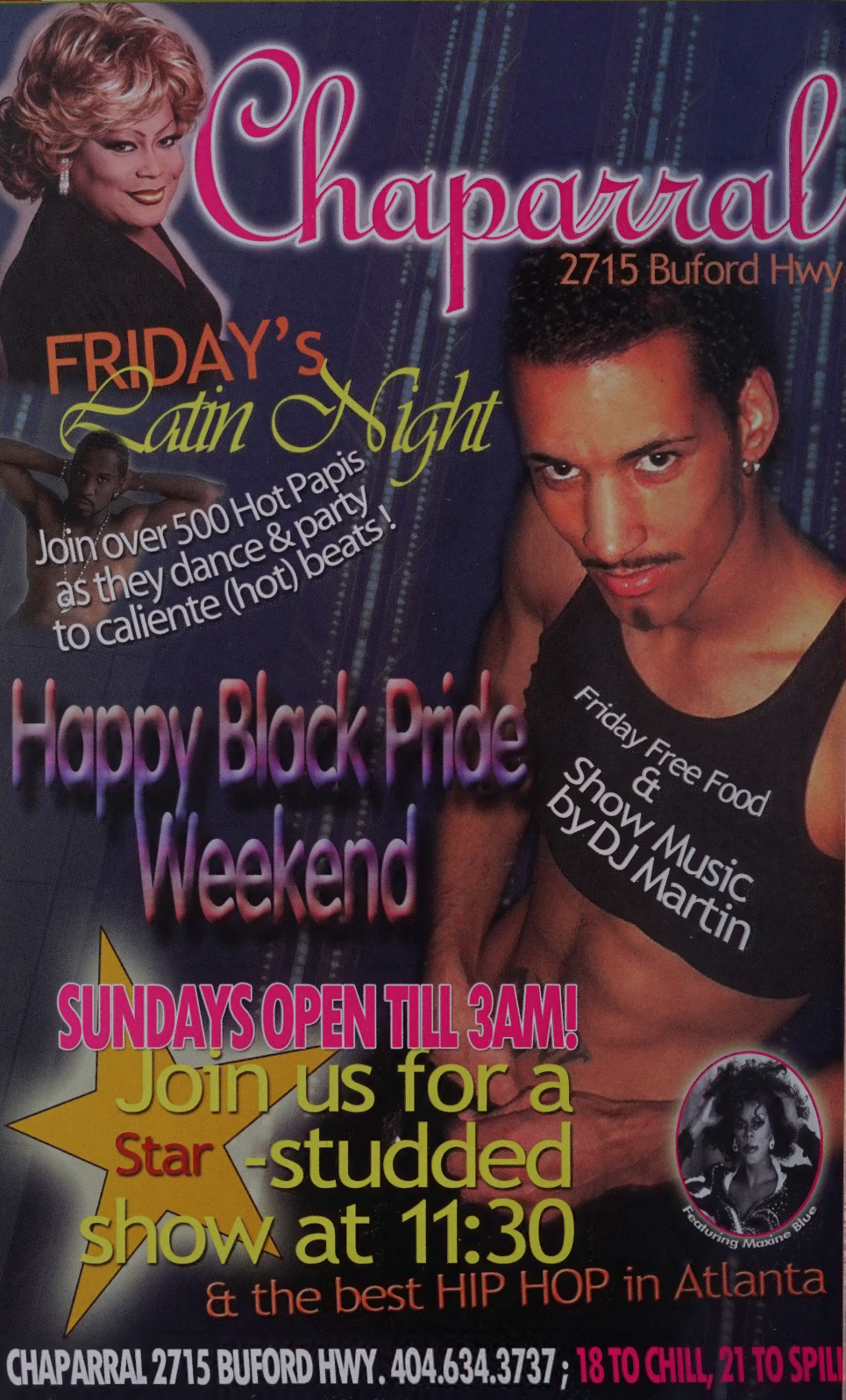
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The Atlanta Black Pride Festival

The Atlanta Black Pride Festival starts this week. The official organizer of this event is In The Life Atlanta, Inc.

They can be reached at **404.872.6410** or at *www.inthelifeatl.com*. Here is the schedule as announced by In the Life Atlanta:

Wednesday - August 27th, 2003

ÀFRIsistahs & Roots & Rhythm presents
See Us In The Life Film Festival
PT 1 @ Tower II - 735 Ralph McGill Blvd
Doors open at 7:00 pm ,Screening starts at 7:30 prompt $7.00 at the door 30% discount with VIP All Access Pass

Clubs & Parties
See Us In The Life After party @ Tower II 735 Ralph McGill Blvd Featuring DJ Yusuf of "Late Nite Sessions" & DJ 'T' Groove Of The Shelter Cub in NY

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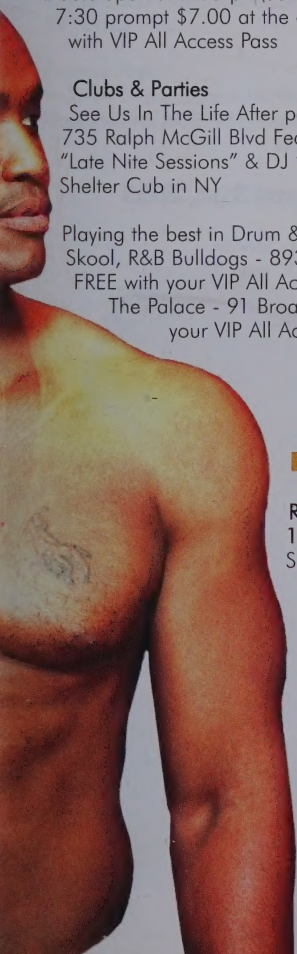

Thursday - August 28th, 2003

Registration
12:00 pm - 10:00 pm Host Hotel - Sheraton Colony Square
Passes available for pickup or purchase (if available)

Candlelight Vigil
7:00 pm- 10:00 pm @ Studioplex - 659 Auburn Ave
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Clubs & Parties
Bulldogs - 893 Peachtree FREE with your VIP All Access Pass
S.H.E. Productions - Blue Trout 554 Piedmont Ave
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Friday - August 29th, 2003

Registration
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Host Hotel - Sheraton Colony Square

Opening Reception
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Adodi Muse Freedom Hall- 27th Floor of Host Hotel - FREE Welcome from ITLA Board of Directors and official kick off presented by Atlanta's first Black Female Mayor, Shirley Franklin. Celebrate the start of the weekend with musical and performance artists for your entertainment. Cash Bar

Delta Air Lines Black Pride Marketplace
4:00 pm - 11:00 pm Grand Ballroom South - Host Hotel - FREE Featuring local and national community retailers, organizations, and allies offering unique gifts, merchandise, and information tailored just for you.

continued Friday

Sisters Finding Our Place in Paradise
(Sponsored by *Venus Magazine*)
10:00 pm Until - Adodi Muse Freedom Hall - 27th Floor, A place for the sistas to network, socialize, and find a place of their own. DJ, Cash Bar

SpeakFire! - An evening of Erotica (open Mic)
12:00 am - 3:00 am - Host Hotel
Share your innermost desires, dreams, and realities in an evening of erotic spoken word performance art. Hosted by Imani Evans and members of Atlanta's Adoddi Muse

Clubs & Parties
Bulldogs - 893 Peachtree Street FREE with your VIP All Access Pass The Palace - 91 Broad Street FREE with your VIP All Access Pass

Saturday August 30th 2003

Registration & Information
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Host Hotel
Passes available for pickup or purchase (if available)

Delta Air Lines Black Pride Marketplace
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Georgia Ballroom South Featuring local and national community retailers, organizations, and allies offering unique gifts, merchandise, and information tailored just for you.

Community Luncheon and Panel discussion
11:30 am - 2:00 pm
(Presented by ITLA & Atlanta Executive Network, sponsored by IBM)
Subject: Business in the community
Keynote Speaker: Trevor Pettiford (Fox5 Atlanta) - invited

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Health and Wellness Fair
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Grand Ballroom North (Sponsored by NAESM with support from the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness)

Learn about the health issues unique to African American men and women. Free health screenings for diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure), referrals for STD and HIV testing, nutrition information, mental health, and holistic medicine. This health fair is intended to cover the whole you, from top to bottom to help you live healthy and happy
NAESM Pool Party - Piedmont Park

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Piedmont Park
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Poetry Slam
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Host Hotel
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ZAMI Presents: A Feast Of Kings: Girls Do Boys

9:00 pm - Grand Ballroom North
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Girls Do Boys the After Party
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Sunday August 31st, 2003

Interfaith Worship Service
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Host Hotel

Gospel Brunch
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Host Hotel
Join us for Brunch and a Special Guest Musical Performance (TBA)

Workshop Series (Continued)
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Delta Air Lines Black Pride Marketplace

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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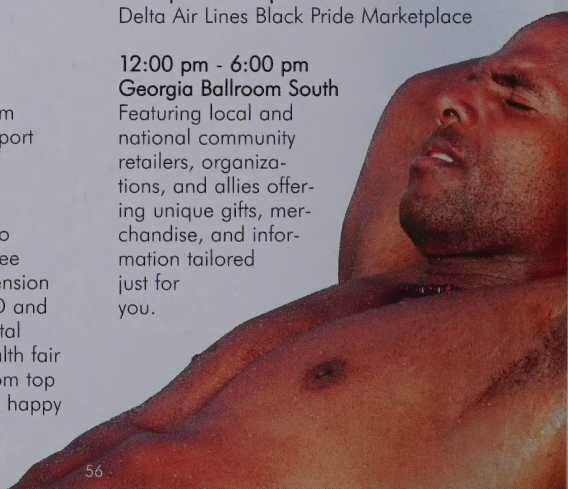

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Literary Café
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Host Hotel
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Youth Prom (25 and under)
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ÀFRIsistahs & Roots & Rhythm presents See Us In The Life Film Festival
PT 2 @ Endenu 393 Marietta Street 1 Block from Traxx Night Club
Doors open at 5:00 pm Screening starts at 5:30 prompt
$10.00 at the door 30% discount with VIP All Access Pass

Pajama Party
9:00 pm - 2:00 am
(Presented by NAESM - Cash Bar $10.00)

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The Palace - 91 Broad St. 50% off with your VIP All Access Pass
"See Us In The Life" after party @ Endenu 393 Marietta St. 9:30 pm -2:00 am

Monday September 1st, 2003

3rd Annual Stand Up and Represent Black Gay Pride March and Rally
Assemble 11:00 am Step off 12:00 Noon
Join us as we celebrate our pride and represent ourselves in the community. This is not a parade but a march with the purpose of showing our presence and existence to the people we live with, work with, and worship with. Special Guest Senator John Lewis, a noted civil rights leader, will lead us through the historic West End.

2nd Annual Family Reunion Picnic - West End Park, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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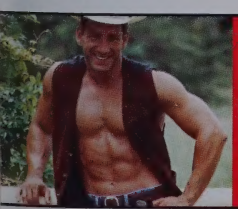

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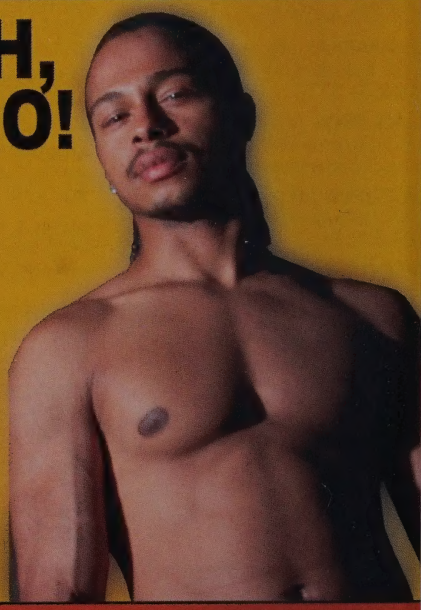

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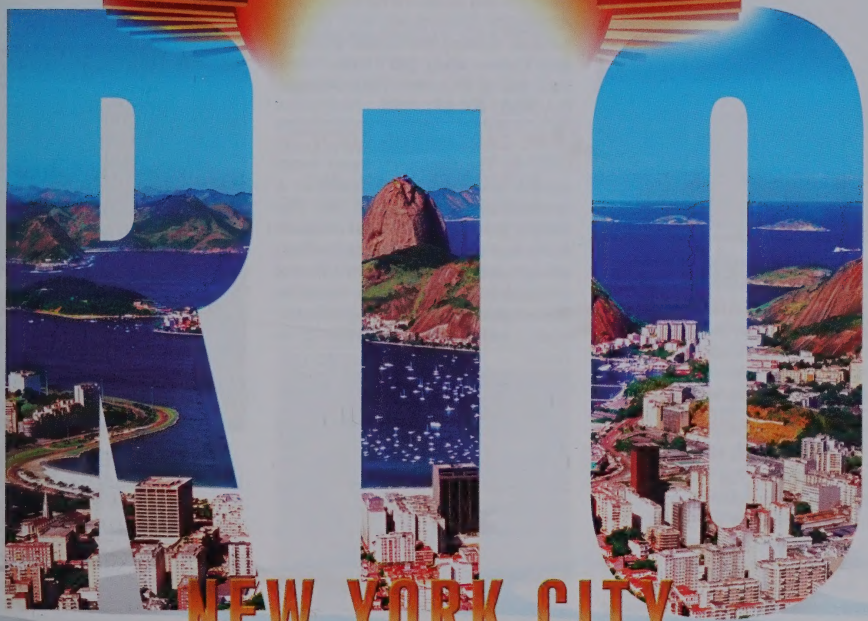

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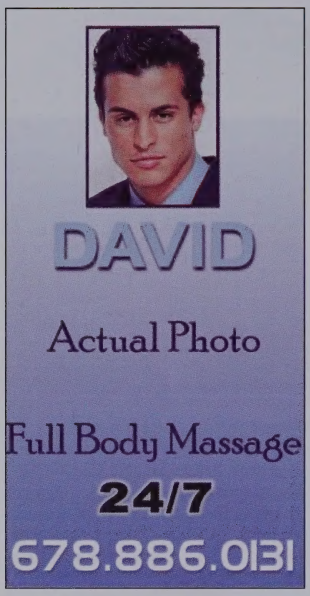

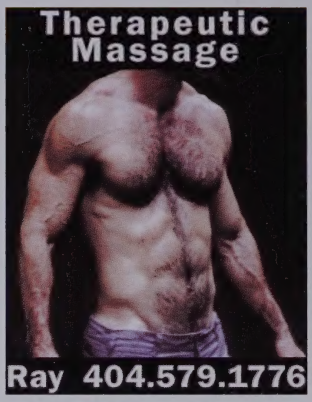

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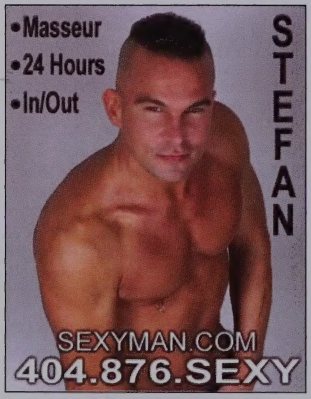

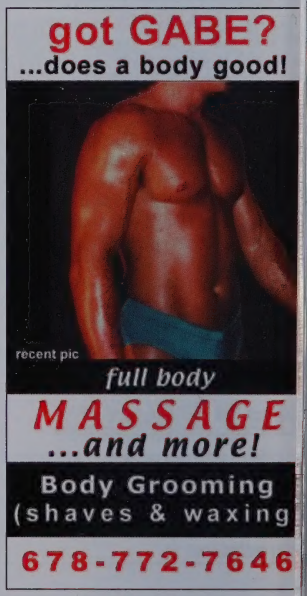

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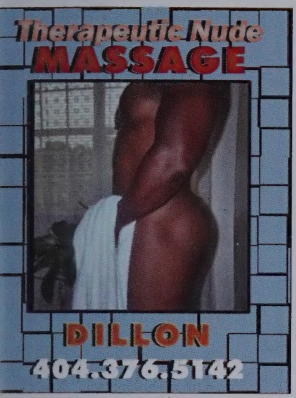

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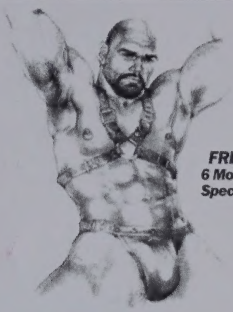

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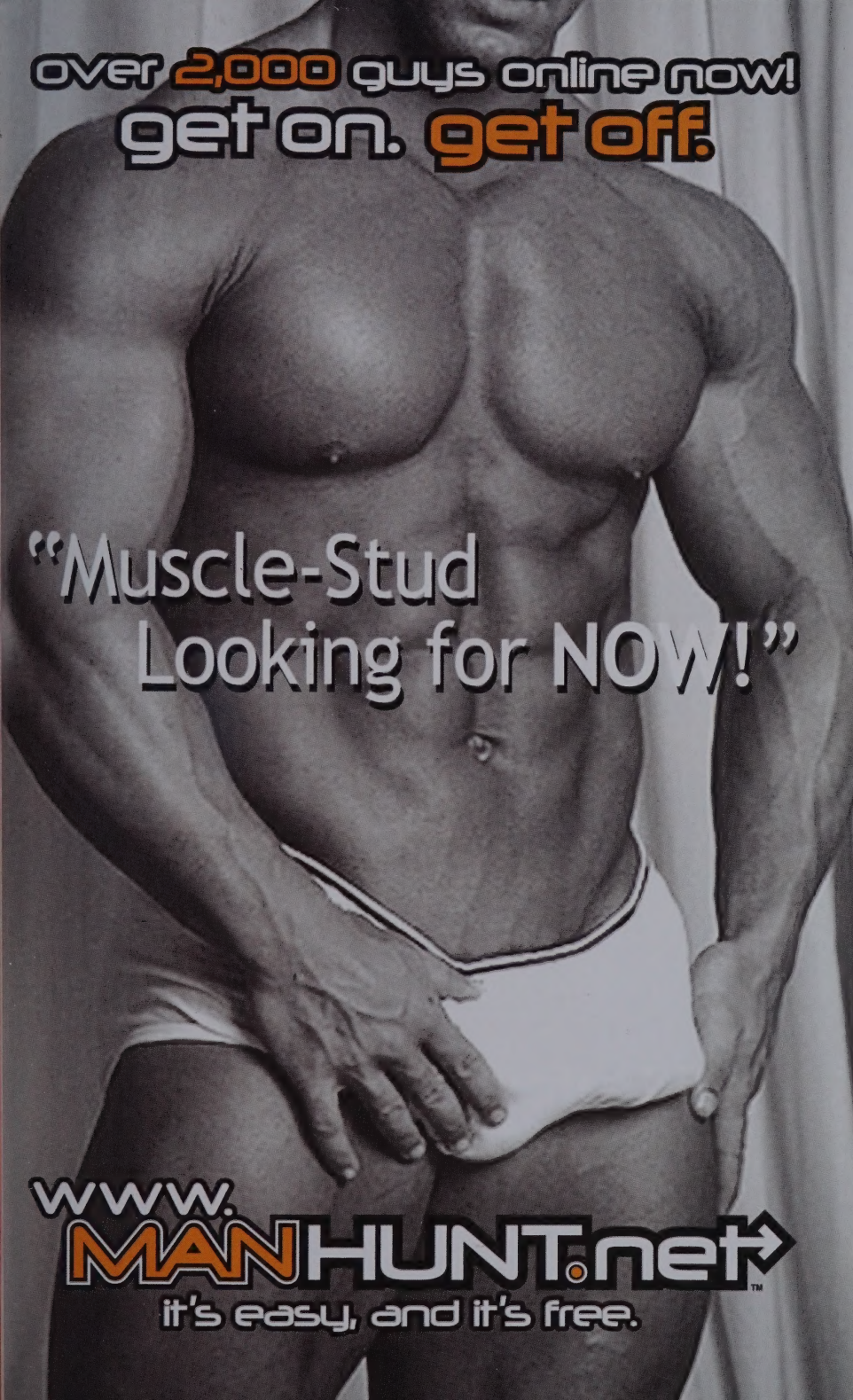
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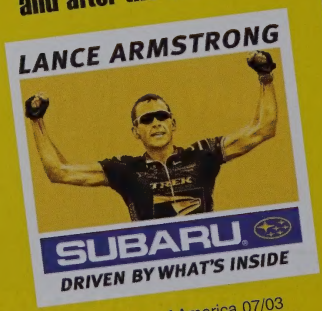

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